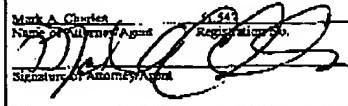


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In the application of

Debra Sue Caswell *et al.*

Serial No. 09/852,940

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For HIGHLY CONCENTRATED FABRIC SOFTENER COMPOSITIONS AND ARTICLES  
CONTAINING SUCH COMPOSITIONSPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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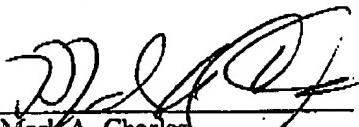
Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003, for two (2) months, from January 23, 2004 to March 23, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$420.00 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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